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In re Application of:

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For: **SUBSTITUTED PHENYL ACETAMIDES AND THEIR USE AS PROTEASE
INHIBITORS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **October 5, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification.**
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings.**
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.